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BOWLING KING

HIGH JUMP APPROACH!?
WHAT KIND OF APPROACH IS THAT...!?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM WHILE HE WAS AWAY? CAN HE REALLY PLAY WITH HIS LEFT HAND NOW?
TZ'HOW COULDN'T EVEN LIFT A BALL AFTER THE INJURY. YET, NOW HE...
HIS APPROACH!

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PROVE THAT YOU'RE NOT THE HANDI-CAPPED TZ'HOW LIN THEY SPOKE OF!!
YES! THAT'S IT, TZ'HOW! GIVE IT YOUR ALL, AND SHOW THEM WHAT YOU CAN DO!
THE WAY HE APPROACHED THE FOUL LINE...
THIS IS ...

AH---
HE DOESN'T FACE THE PINS WHEN HE BEGINS THE APPROACH! INSTEAD, HE FACES LEFT AND MOVED IN A CURVED PATH!
THE RELEASE!

IT LOOKS LIKE HOW HIGH-JUMP ATHLETES APPROACH THE HIGH BAR!
IT'S A POWERFUL-LOOKING ...
SPINNER RELEASE !

IT'S ZOOMING TOWARD THE 1-PIN WITH AMAZING SPEED!
STRIKE!
THAT POWERFUL RELEASE EASILY BLEW AWAY ALL THE PINS!!

I'M SO... HAPPY... MY TZ'HOW...
HE WAS EXCELLENT AT HIGH JUMP WHEN HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL...
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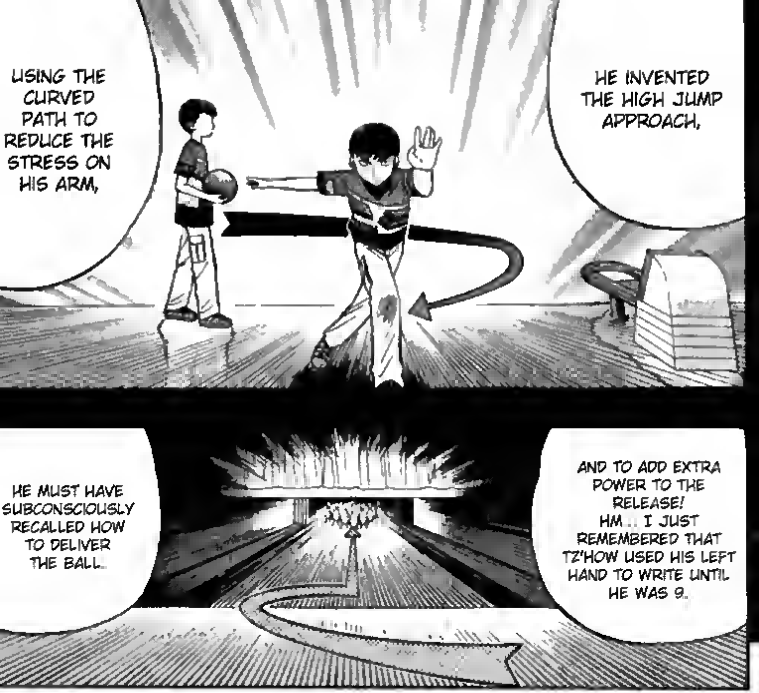
... NICE THROW...
... TZ'HOW ...
HE REALLY RECOVERED ...
HE BLENDED THE CURVED RUNNING PATH BEFORE THE JUMP WITH THE APPROACH IN BOWLING.
THUS THE HIGH-JUMP APPROACH WAS CREATED.
THE REASON WHY TZ'HOW USED THIS IS TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS LACK OF ARM STRENGTH.
THE SPINNER IS POWERFUL, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONTROL IT. NORMAL PLAYERS USUALLY USE AN 11 TO 12 POUND BALL FOR IT.

IF A PLAYER WITH A WEAK ARM USES A BALL HEAVIER THAN 12 POUND, HE WILL EASILY INJURE HIMSELF.
THAT WAY IT IS EASIER TO SPIN THE BALL AND THUS EASIER TO CONTROL IT.
HOWEVER IN OFFICIAL GAMES THE PINS ARE OFTEN 3.8 POUNDS OR HEAVIER.
REGULAR BOWLING ALLEYS USE PINS THAT WEIGHT 3.6 POUNDS SO YOU CAN GET A GOOD SCORE EVEN WITH A LIGHT BALL
THUS, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO GET USED TO 14-POUND BALL
BUT HE LACKED THE STRENGTH NEEDED TO DO WELL
THE SPINNER'S POWER IS THEN REDUCED! THUS TZ'HOW STARTED TO THROW SPINNERS WITH BALLS THAT WERE 12 POUNDS AND ABOVE


USING THE CURVED PATH TO REDUCE THE STRESS ON HIS ARM,
HE INVENTED THE HIGH JUMP APPROACH,
HE MUST HAVE SUBCONSCIOUSLY RECALLED HOW TO DELIVER THE BALL.
AND TO ADD EXTRA POWER TO THE RELEASE! HM... I JUST REMEMBERED THAT TZ'HOW USED HIS LEFT HAND TO WRITE UNTIL HE WAS 9.

I SHOULD START TRAINING RIGHT AWAY. TOO BAD MY INJURIES ARE IN THE WAY.
MAYBE THIS TZ'HOW WILL BE A TOUGH OPPONENT TO BEAT IN THE GOD'S HAND CUP.
OLD MAN, DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE 3-MILLION-DOLLAR DEBT THAT THIS IDIOT OWES?
I DON'T CARE IF HE REMEMBERS, AS LONG AS HE'S ON THE RIGHT PATH...
HE STRIVES FOR SUCCESS. BRINGING FAME TO OUR FAMILY... HIS DEAD MOTHER WOULD BE PROUD.

NOW HE'S BACK TO THAT GULLIBLE LOOK... IS HE FAKING IT?
HIS LOOK CHANGED AS SOON AS HE STARTS THE APPROACH...
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TZ'HOW! YOU'RE GREAT! YOU'LL WIN FOR SURE!
THINK I'LL COMPETE WELL LIKE THAT?
JESSICA... HOW WAS THAT?
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THEIR FAMILY WILL REUNITE
IF TZ'HOW BEATS ME AND RECOVERS HIS MEMORY...
WAIT A MINUTE!
ALL MY CHANCES WITH TZ'ZUHN WILL BE GONE, TOO...
AND THEIR DEBT PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED! I'LL BE A NOBODY AGAIN!

I HEARD THAT YOU GOT HURT, SO I BROUGHT YOU SOME FISH SOUP!
FISH SOUP HELPS YOU REGENERATE BLOOD AND BONE! IT'S GOOD!
SHAUTIEH!
MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE MY "MEMORY RECOVERY PLAN" TO "ASSASSINATION"
OK!
I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING JUST LEAVE IT THERE
OH? SHAUTIEH LEY IS ACCEPTING MY 'OFFERING'!! THAT'S A GOOD SIGN!
I'LL USE THIS TIME TO GET CLOSE WITH SHAUTIEH LEY
TZ'ZUHN LIN IS WORKING AT THE HOUSE, AND I TOLD THE HOUSEKEEPER TO GIVE HER ALL THE WORK! I'LL OVERWORK HER TO DEATH!

I, THE BEAUTIFUL AND SMART YEN NI, WILL BE SHAUTIEH LEY'S ONLY CHOICE!
THEN...
ALL THE LUMPS AND WRINKLES WILL MAKE HER LOOK LIKE A 70-YEAR-OLD HAG!
THEN, HER WORK WILL DESTROY HER GOOD LOOKS...
HEE HEE HEE...
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, YOU'RE DOOMED!!
... MY...
MY... SOUP...
AND HOW CAN I SIGN WITH MY ARMS BROKEN!?
AH! WHY ARE YOU HERE AGAIN? HAVEN'T YOU CAUSED ENOUGH DAMAGE?
AUTOGRAPH PLEASE!
SHAUTIEH! SHAUTIEH!
THIS TIME ON OUR SHIRT!
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THOSE THREE FAT ASSES!..
THEY RUINED MY PLAN!
WHAT? HOW CAN I SIGN WITH MY FEET!?
YEAH! SIGN ME!
YOU CAN USE YOUR FEET!
FINE, THEN WE'LL JUST TELL EVERYONE ABOUT LAST NIGHT...
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YEAH! PLEASE!?
LAST NIGHT? WHAT HAP-PENED?
WHY IS SHALTIEH LEY SO AFRAID?
SHUT UP!
I'LL SIGN! WHERE?
Hospital Dept.
SHALTIEH LEY LOOKED SO SCARY YET CUTE!
LET'S TAKE HIS CAST AS SOUVENIR WHEN HE'S HEALED.
I WANT. TOO!
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HELLO, GIRLS!
I'M YEN NI. MAY I HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU?
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YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT SHAUTIEH LEY...
I AM A FAN OF SHAUTIEH JUST LIKE YOU!
SO... CAN YOU PLEASE...
TELL ME ABOUT SHAUTIEH LEY? ESPECIALLY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT...

IF YOU LIKE SHALITIEH, THEN YOU ARE OUR ENEMY! WE'RE NOT DUMB!
NO WAY! DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
AH?
YOU'RE STUPID. IF YOU WANT INFO ABOUT YOUR IDOL, YOU HAVE TO COLLECT IT YOURSELF!
WE, THE "3 MARUKO SISTERS" WORK ALONE!
THEN... CAN I JOIN YOUR GROUP?
WE NEVER ASK FOR HELP, NOR DO WE GIVE HELP!
I SO WANT TO KILL THEM... BUT... MUST... ENDURE IT...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEBODY WANTS TO JOIN US!
ALSO, SHE LOOKS TOO SLUTTY. SHE'LL DESTROY OUR IMAGE.
YEAH! IF WORD GETS OUT, WE'LL BECOME THE "SLUT SISTERS!!"
SHOULD WE LET HER JOIN? DON'T WE HAVE TO CHANGE IT TO "4 SISTERS"? THAT SOUNDS CRAPPY!
MAYBE SHE'LL TRY TO DO IT WITH THE STARS WE CHASE!
I SO WANT TO CASS BUT... MUST... ENDURE IT
LOOK, I'M RICH! A GROUP LIKE YOURS MUST NEED A LOT OF FUNDING, RIGHT?
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE OUR FIRST MEMBER!!
WELCOME TO OUR GROUP!
CITIBANK

LIKE HELL I CAN REMEMBER..
#3! DON'T FORGET WHO'S WHO!
#2!
WE'LL INTRODUCE OURSELVES! I'M MARUKO #1.
HOLD ON! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO SHAUTIEH LEY THAT NIGHT?
2ND, AFTER ACQUIRING A TARGET, WE MUST BE AT EVERY ONE OF HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCES, RAIN OR SHINE!
UH...
SINCE THEY'RE OUT OF OUR LEAGUE.
NOW, I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT OUR RULES FIRST, WE DON'T DO CELEBRITIES THAT ARE TOO FAMOUS
MISSION...? WHAT KIND OF MISSION?
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OTHERWISE, YOU MAY RUN AWAY LATER, BECAUSE IT'S TOO HARSH!
PATIENCE! YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND OUR RULES FIRST!
YOU SHOULD GO WITH US ON YOUR FIRST MISSION FIRST.